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PROTECTIVE COLLOID-STABILIZED AROMATIC VINYL-1,3-DIENE
COPOLYMER DISPERSIONS

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Sir:

After filing but prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 1-10 and replace with new claims 11-27 as shown below.

11. (New) In a process for preparation of aqueous protective-colloid-stabilized vinylaromatic-1,3-diene copolymer dispersions and redispersible powders obtainable therefrom by drying, said copolymer dispersions prepared by emulsion polymerizing a mixture comprising at least one vinylaromatic monomer and at least one 1,3-diene monomer in the

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